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SOURCE: [REDACTED]

1. On 6 October 1951, only the administration building of the barracks installation south of Staats (M 53/Y 64) was occupied. A few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen there. Several brick garages with iron doors were under construction in the south section of the billeting area. A German worker said that they were tank garages and were subdivided into bays. Source observed 10 T-34/35 tanks and several trucks in a gravel pit about 1 km southwest of Staats. The informant said that the materiel belonged to a tank unit which would move into the quarters which were scheduled for completion on 20 October. Piles covered with straw, probably ammunition, were seen east of the unsurfaced road from Staats to Schnoeggersburg. They were guarded by sentries. No Soviet troops were seen in the area north of Schwarzer Berg where Soviet units had last been observed on 12 September. \* Soviet documents found there included a fragment of an

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2. The camp northwest of Kloster Neuendorf was about 1,200 meters wide and extended northward 1,000 to 1,200 meters. It was surrounded by a high board fence which obstructed the view into the billeting area. Numerous soldiers on foot, but no vehicles, were seen moving through the main entrance. [REDACTED]

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25X1A\* Comment. [REDACTED] that the barracks installation would be available for occupation on 1 October 1951. It is believed that the installation is a permanent winter quarters.

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Comment. [REDACTED] the camp to have been occupied to capacity on 12 September 1951. The vehicles, which presumably went from the northern portion of Letzling Heath to Stendal, belong to the 207th Ktz Rifle Div and headquarters units of both the LXXIX Ktz Rifle Corps and the Third Shock Army.

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